SENATOR WARNER: No, there is a smaller amount in his budget request but apparently that did not reflect the fringe benefits, the same as our calculations do. The base salary is no different, let me put it that way.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The base salary paid to the Tax Commissioner.

SENATOR WARNER: Is at the level that the Governor proposed or (both talking at once.) higher.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, which is more than the former one.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And which you then added as a committee in the committee amendments. . .

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: . . . the fringe benefits that go along with it then?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Is there any other discussion on the amendments? If not, the question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The committee amendments are adopted. Any other amendments, Mr. Clerk? Senator Warner, on the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: I move that LB 608 be advanced. Again, this is the salary levels for the various constitutional officers, most of which with the exception of the Tax Commissioner are set by statute.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the bill itself? If not, the question is the advancement of LB 608. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 608.